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SUBJ: OMEGA AUSTRALIA

REF: A. COGARD ONSOD 191815Z NOV 76

B. USDAO CANBERRA 220217Z NOV 76

C. COGARD ONSOD 231810Z NOV 76

1. REF A ADVISED THAT OMEGA TEAM PLANS TO SPEND WEEK OF DECEMBER 5 IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ADOT IN MELBOURNE CONCERNING OMEGA AUSTRALIA. REF B ADVISED THAT AT A MINIMUM THE OMEGA TEAM CHIEF SHOULD BE BRIEFED AT EMBASSY PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO MELBOURNE FOR NEGOTIATIONS AND EMBOFF WOULD ACCOMPANY TEAM DURING ITS STAY IN AUSTRALIA.

2. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO ESTABLISH AN OMEGA STATION IN AUSTRALIA. THE PROBLEM HAS ALWAYS BEEN A POLITICAL RATHER THAN A TECHNICAL ONE AND NO NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING OMEGA SHOULD TAKE PLACE UNTIL I HAVE HAD THE
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OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE POLITICAL PROBLEMS WITH THE

OMEGA TEAM FROM WASHINGTON AND UNLESS AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF MY STAFF IS PRESENT AT THE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. I REQUEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAVE THE SCHEDULE OUTLINED IN REF C CHANGED SO THAT THE OMEGA TEAM VISITS CANBERRA FOR TALKS AT THE EMBASSY PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO MELBOURNE.
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